Pulpit and Pew

Promoters of the Panama congress, February 10 to 20, to be held at the City of Panama, to consider Christian work in Latin America, report applications for membership of more than 1,000. Actual membership is, however, to be limited to about 300 and visitors to about 300 more. A special agent of to about 300 more. A special agent of where he went to arrange for ac-odations, reports, it is said, the Methodist Protestant Church. the congress, just returned from Panama, where he went to arrange for accity well equipped in halls and entertainment to care for the congress, and the feeling in its favor all that could

Following the main congress at Pansma four district conferences are announced. One of these is rather a series of conferences, lasting through-out March. These will be held at Lima, out March. These will be held at Lima, Santiago, Buenos and Rio, and the expenses of individuals making the round of all will be at least \$1,000. Already, however, this tour is well filled. The other district conferences are in Havana, with an extension trip to San Juan If thirty persons consent to go; in the City of Mexico, and at some city yet to be selected in Central America, and at Baranguilla in Colombia.

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Eight commissions on as many forms
of missionary and educational work
will report at Panama, after the plan of the Edinburgh conference. It is stated, informally, that these commis-sion reports confine themselves to con-ditions as they now exist, and do not make recommendations for future efforts. Practically every missionary society in America, all Protestant bodies, it is said, is joining in this congress. Protestant societies of South America, of which there are several, are also joining, it is declared.

At the Gunton-Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church "pleasant evening hour" service at 6:45 o'clock tomorrow J. W. Patton, field executive of the Boy J. W. Patton, field executive of the Boy Scouts of America, will deliver a stereopticon lecture on the "Boy Scout Movement; What It Has Done in This and Other Cities and What it Has Done in This and Other Lands." All boys and parents of boys are especially invited.

Sunday. December 26, will be observed as Christmas Sunday. At the 6:45 o'clock service the choir will render the cantata "Bethlehem," assisted by Miss CiToole hernist and Mr. HoffMiss CiToole hernist and Mr. HoffRev. Bernard Braskamp, the pastor.

CHRISTMAS LESSON: THE SONG OF THE ANGELS. LUKE

2:1-20.

GOLDEN TEXT.—The angel said

unto them, Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of

great joy which shall be to all peo-

By Rev. H. T. Stevenson.

ment, made in accordance with the em-peror's edict that all the citizens of

the Roman empire should be enrolled at regular periods, which was about

ery fourteen years, while in the urth verse it refers to one definite

home, was a temporary one by the requirement of the law

ple. Luke 2:10.

Miss Myra C. Hole is to address the Liberal Religious Union of All Souls' Unitarian Church tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Miss Hole will take as her topic "The Voice of Sculpture."

The Sunday school board of Calvary M. E. Church held its annual meeting Monday night. Reports read were encouraging, showing increased activities and steady growth. The total enrollment is 718, against 641 a year ago; the average attendance the past year. the average attendance the past year, 304, against 252 the preceding year. The following officers were elected The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Edwin Williamson; assistant superintendent, Dr. A. C. Christie; superintendent adult department, Frank E. Waring; superintendent senior department, George S. Colison; superintendent intermediate department, Harry C. Burgess; superintendent junior department, C. Whitford McDowell; superintendent primary department, Mrs. F. W. Behrens; superintendent beginners' department, Mrs. C. S. Mackenzie; secretary, F. B. Walker; assistant secreretary, F. B. Walker; assistant secretaries, Ray Johnson, F. C. Stoddard. Mrs. John T. Ensor, Miss Mary Sledge, Miss Ruth Vankirk, and Messrs. Raiph Nuber and Ross Dellett; treasurer, H. F. Carl F. Carl.

At Wallace Memorial United Presbyterian Church, in Petworth, a Christ-mas service will be given by the Sab-bath school tomorrow afternoon at 4:30

the cantata "Bethlehem," assisted by Miss O'Toole, harpist, and Mr. Hoffman of the Marine Band, violinist.

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The devotional service of Foundry Epworth League tomorrow evening will be under the direction of Mrs. S. C. Cis-

Sunday School Lesson the Mother of our Lord in his records. She would recall better than any other person the incidents of that eventful experience, when in the fullness of time "she brought forth her first born Son: and she wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for Him in the inn."

No greater event was ever recorded than the subject of our lesson, the birth of Jesus. No other event can ever surpass it in significance. This fundamental fact of the Christian's faith has been the subject of bitter controversy and criticism. As a result, of calm and critical research the birth of Jesus has been firmly established as a historical fact. It is impossible to demonstrate every statement concerning the birth of our Lord by modern methods because of the limitations of man's knowledge concerning the unusual way God took te reveal His personality to men.

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Tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Fifth Baptist Church, 6½ and E is and unique Christmas service. William J. Palmer, the choir distonct of the subject of these holy servants whom God sends forth "to minister to them forty voices, the service who shall be heirs of salvation." Ederation of the subject of the cool of 3,000, and a true of a Christmas correctly the subject of the subject No greater event was ever recorded

no higher than that of a slave, with their message of encouragement, evangelization and enlightenment. Their words brought hope with their unexpected disclosure of great joy to all people, proclaiming the birth of a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. The coming of Jesus to save men is still the best news for the world. Nearby, in the manger in the city of David, they would find the Savior of men. The Babe of Bethlehem was the hope of men, yet men had no room for Him. Those who need His salvation most today have no room in their life for worthy of our confidence and acceptance as the foundation of our religious life. The gespel narratives of the story of the birth and infancy of Jesus present this theme, hardly to be handled without be-ing deprayed, with exquisite delicacy. veil where it ought to conceal does eveal—where it can be lifted, it is softly, and neither torn nor A comparative study between Luke's

record and Matthew's gospel will reveal not only some differences due to the per-

plishment of His highest will.

that Caesar Augustus issued the imperial decree for the enrollment of the Roman world every fourteen years was found a few years ago. The first enrollments were made when Quirinius was governor of Syria. Prof. Ramsay has proven that this was not the "great enrollment" and valuation of property made about A. D. 7, as Josephus informs us and to which Luke refers (Acts 5, 37) during the famous administration of Quirinius, as governor of Syria, but at an earlier period, when he served as the military administrator of Syria, making war against Hoadapted their system of government to will have to quit thheir business if meet the conditions and religious bether their business if their system of government to will have to quit thheir business if meet the conditions and religious be-lief of their colonies. Herod, whose skill as an administrator satisfied Rome, probably provided for an enroll-ment that would meet the peculiar traditions and faith of the Jews, hence sign to mark the Savior, who is Christ the Lord. They went on their way until they came to the old home of David, sacred with the memory of Boaz, Ruth and Jesse, and there they found,

traditions and faith of the Jews, hence he ordered the census to be made by tribes. All of the Jews, therefore, went to be registered at their own towns. Our English versions do not reveal the force of the statements that the Greek text does. In the third anf fourth verses there is a difference in the tense of the word translated "went up." In the third we have a present and in the third we have a present and in the verses there is a difference in the tense of the word translated "went up." In the third we have a present and in the fourth an aorist tense in the Greek. This shows to the Greek student that the first enrollment, referred to in the third yerse, was the regular enrollment with the mant made in accordance with the emshown how needless are the outward comforts and display for which men are ever ready to barter their souls. The birth of Jesus was a thrilling parable in action to all that think that parable in action to all that think that a "man's life consists in the abundance of the things he possess." The shepherds found Christ by searching for Him. We will not have to go far until we can say, in the words of another, "I know not how that Bethlehem Babe could in the Godhead be; I only know the Manger Child has brought God's life to me." From this latter verse we owe our nowledge of the fact that Nazareth as the home of Joseph and Mary, and hat the visit to Bethlehem, the old

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The constitution of the world-wide mass song-story by Adam Geibel. A men's quartet, composed of H. Teller Collison, Raymond G. Moore, E. Burton Corning and William M. Hanft, will sing a special arrangement of "Holy Night." Rev. Edward K. Hardin will be the reader. Miss Mooreman and Mr. Dunn will sustain the solos, with Fulton Karr at the organ.

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The newly organized Philathea class of McKendree M. E. Sunday school held its first meeting Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Miss Theresa A. Woolsey, 1201 Q street northwest. The rooms were decorated with stream-love. We cannot be secret disciples of the Christmas work, and points out that W. H. Ramsey, 622 Louisiana avening the home of the president, Miss Theresa A. Woolsey, 1201 Q street northwest. The rooms were decorated with stream-love. We cannot be secret disciples of the christmas work, and points out that W. H. Ramsey, 622 Louisiana avening the class.

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Helen Crennan, soprano; William Braithawaite, tenor, and A. M. Pedersen, bass, with Miss Alice Terrell, accompanist, will assist in the services. The musical numbers will include "Oh. Little Town of Bethlehem," by Neidlinger, and "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," by Adam Geibel. Miss Harper will sing "The Birthday of a King," by Neidlinger. The evening service will include solos and duets by Miss Crennan and Mr. Braithawaite.

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A special pre-Christmas service will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Eastern Presbyterian Church. The Sunday school will join with the church in this service. The pastor, Rev. Alfred E. Barrows, will use as his subject. "Gifts for the King." This service is preparatory to the White Gifts Christmas, a unique Christmas celebration in which the whole church is to join with the Sunday school the is to join with the Sunday school the evening of December 26, at 6 o'clock.

Special preparatory Christmas services are to be held in the Douglas Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church. At 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. C. C. McLean will discourse on "The Promised Messiah." 7:30 p.m. Mme. Mountford, native of Jerusalem, delivers an address on "The Nativity."

Christmas morning at 7:30 o'clock special service will be held, with address by the pastor.

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Sunday was a red letter day in the history of the First Baptist Church, 16th and O streets. It was the "get-intouch" Sunday, during the afternoon of which it was planned that every member of the church and congregation should receive a visit from one or more members of the advisory committee. The plans, which had been carefully made, were successfully carried out with the most gratifying results, doing much, it is said, to promote the spirit of good will and fellowship doing much, it is said, to promote the spirit of good will and fellowship throughout the entire congregation. It is not definitely known as yet what financial gains will result from the visitation, but judging from the hearty reception everywhere accorded the several visiting committees, and the great interest and genuine enthusiasm created, there is every reason to believe, it is declared, that lasting good will result alike to every department of church activity. One especially pleasing feature, which made success possible, was the generous way in which the members of the congregation offered their automobiles for the use of the their automobiles for the use of the visiting committees. It is expected visiting committees. It is expected that full reports of the afternoon's work will be made in the near future.

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Tomorrow will be the regular communion day for the Sodality of the Children of Mary of St. Patrick's Church. The members will attend the Luke's statements concerning this visit to Bethlehem was none other than the Virgin Mary, who knew best of all the experience of those days, has much merit, and to a large extent explains the place that Luke gives to the Mother of our Lord in his records. She would recall better than any other person the incidents of that eventful experience, when in the fullness of time "she brought forth her first born the past month. The sanctuary choir."

swering the questions that have been placed in the "question box" during the past month. The sanctuary choir. directed by R. Mills Silby, will render the hymns during this service, and during the benediction of the blessed sacrament the members of the League of the Good Shepherd will assist in rendering the "Tantum Ergo."

Day," and the choir will sing appro-priate festival music. Baptism will be administered at the beginning of the evening service.

A daybreak service will be held on

Rev. S. Townsend Weaver of Washington and Mme. Mountford of Jerusalem will speak of the Christmas festival, at the Woodward & Lothrop auditorium Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Weaver was formerly pastor of the Grace Church, and will speak to Sunday school teachers and scholars of the lessons that are to come before the Sunday school during the coming year, setting forth the thirteen Caesars of the New Testament period, from Augustus to Trajan.

The Keller Memorial Lutheran Sun-day school will celebrate its Christmas word every fourteen years was found a few years ago. The first enrollments were made when Quirinius was governor of Syria. Prof. Ramsay has proven that this was not the "great enrollment" and valuation of property made about A. D. 7, as Josephus informs us and to which Luke refers (Acts 5, 37) during the famous administration of Quirinius, as governor of Syria, but at an earlier per'od, when he served as the military administration of Syria, but at an earlier per'od, when he served as the military administration of Syria, but at an earlier per'od, when he served as the military administration of Syria, making war against Homonadnes and other foreign foes, as recorded upon the stone accidentally found in Venice.

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In accordance with a custom established nearly fifty years ago, a Christmas morning service will be held next Saturday morning at 7 o'clock at Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, the pastor, Dr. Hardin, delivering a short appropriate talk. At the meeting of the Men's Club of Mount Vernon Place Church Tuesday evening an interesting discussion of the power of the District Commissioners to prevent the engaging in work on Sunday was had. W. W. Millan leading the "round table" talks. A motion was adopted designed to inaugurate action on the part of the club looking to a concerted effort to have the Sabbath more appropriately observed in the District of Columbia, the club undertaking to align itself with other organizations working to that end.

It was decided to have an open meeting, or ladies' night, on the next regular meeting date, January 11.

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At Mount Vernon Place Church tomorrow evening the chorus choir, under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Hulfish, will render "The Traveler," a Christmas song-story by Adam Geibel. A men's quartet, composed of H. Teller Collison, Raymond G. Moore, E. Burton Corning and William M. Hanft, will sing a special arrangement of "Holy Night." Rev. Edward K. Hardin will be the reader. Miss Moorman and Mr. Dunn will sustain the solos, with Fulton Karr at the organ.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church Bible school is preparing for a special musical service to be held in the lecture room of the church Sunday morning. December 26, at 9:30 o'clock "In Quest of the King," a service of song and story, will be rendered by a chorus of thirty-five voices, with incidental numbers by Miss Elsa Raner, violinist, and Miss Ruth Jones, cellist.

Philathea organization was adopted, thus making the class, it is pointed out, a unit of this organization. A social hour was enjoyed after the business session, followed by refreshments. Those present were Mrs. O. B. Jenkins, class leader and instructor; Mrs. W. H. B. Leitch, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Walker, treasurer: Mrs. Howard and Misses Alwina Weber, Ethel Moore, Georgia Moore, Etna Moberly, Eliza beth Johnson, Nan Kirby, Nellie Harr and Valeria Meredith.

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At a meeting of the standing committee of the First Congregational Church Monday evening reports were received from several organizations of the church and appropriations voted for various church expenses and benevolences. The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held Tuesday morning, when statements were made as to the success of the recent bazaar and of the jubilee committee. In the evening a social was held in the east parlor by Mrs. Stevens' Bible class, which recently has been organized, with Mrs. J. Homer Smith as president and Mrs. H. P. Gould as secretary.

The Forefathers' day meeting of the Congregational Club of Washington will be held at the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church Monday evening. There will be a reception at 6 o'clock and dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle Church of New York, will be the speaker of the evening, his subject being "Some Evils of Preparedness."

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A joint service by the two Sunday schools of the Church of the Epiphany, depicting the early life of Jesus, is being planned for Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Groups of pupils are to march in procession to the chancel, each head-ed by an appropriate banner, where they will recite one of the catechisms

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Rev. G. Franklin Ream of the Methodist board of education is now making visits to state universities, with a view of finding out how Methodists can in larger ways than they do now provide for the spiritual needs of students. Methodists say they find that an alarming number of young men in state and other colleges fall away from Christian habits and never pick them up again after graduation. In considerable numbers of middle west colleges Methodist students outnumber all others, and it is especially to care for Methodist young men that the new movement is taken up.

At Minneapolis and Urbana Methodist work has for some time been on an

work has for some time been on an active basis among young men of Minnesota and Illinois, and now there is going on an advance campaign at Mad-ison for Methodist young men of Wis-consin. Methodists as a body are assistconsin. Methodists as a body are assist-ing in these ventures, local Methodists raising stipulated sums. The amount secured at Madison was \$25,000 cout of a total of \$25,000 thoush to be required. The plans in some cases, if not all, are the erection of a Methodist church ex-clusively for students and provide for, if not always endow, a chair of reli-gion.

as additional members: Misses B. Ran-dall. A. Fitzhugh, L. Brenner and E. Barber, sopranos: Misses F. Keene, Louise Wood and Mrs. Neville D. Mil-ler, contraltos; W. F. Scheick, tenor, and Mr. Shaver, basso.

Mrs. Frank Byram is the organist and The pastor, Rev. T. E. Davis, issues a cordial invitation to the general public to attend the service.

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The Sunday school of Foundry M. E. Church Thursday evening will hold its Christmas celebration. A praise service will be held Christmas morning at

At the Luther Place Memorial Church an augmented choir will render a special musical service at 8 p.m. tomorrow, The theme of the program will be in harmony with the Advent season. celebrating "The Coming of the King," There will be several selections from Dudley Buck's cantata, and the choir will sing also "Arise, Shipe" by Maker; "The Birthday of a King," by Neidlinger, and "There Were Shepherds," by Vincent.

The Wallace Memorial United Breth-ren Church will hold its Christmas service tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. o'clock.

The program, "White Gifts for the King," will be rendered, and the class offerings will be given to the needy of the city. C. F. Windham is superintendent of the Sunday school.

* * * * The lecterne in memoriam of Capt. J. Mansfield Brown by his wife will be dedicated at St. Stephen's Church tomorrow at the 11 o'clock services.

* * * * Christmas services will be held at the Metropolitan Methodist Church to-morrow morning, when the minister, Dr. Montgomery, will speak on the subject "The Evangel of Christmas" In the evening at 8 o'clock Dr. Mont-gomery will give the second sermon in the special series on "Our Country and the European Conflict." The special subject for tomorrow evening is "America for Americans."

At the Ninth Street Christian Church, of which Rev. George A. Miller is pastor, there is a growing interest being manifested in the special series of Sunday evening historical sermons of the general thems of "First Century Christianity." The subject for tomorrow night will be "Baptism With a New Meaning."

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Rev. John N Mills, world traveler in Christian missionary enterprise, and lecturer, will speak before the Bible class of Judge Stanton J. Peelle at the Church of the Covenant tomorrow morning, on the subject of "Missions in Porto Rico," and December 26 Howard A. Banks, private secretary to the Secretary of the Navy, will address the class on the subject, "Why Did the Wise Men Follow the Star"?

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Rev. Dr. John W. Frizzell, former pastor of Ingram Memorial Congregational Church, will preach there tomorrow morning.

Dr. Frizzell is at home for a vacation,

Church Announcements

Gunton-Temple 14th and R.

\$:00 p.m.—"True Preparedness."

9:30 a.m.—Bible school. 9:45 a.m.—Adult Bible classes. 7:00 p.m.—Christian Endeavor Society.

West Street Church P street nes

Eastern Maryland ave.

Bev. ALFRED E. BARROWS, Pastor.

11 a.m., "Christmas Gifts for the King"; 7:46

p.m., "Preparing the Way for the King"; 9:30,
Sunday school; 7 p.m., Y. P. S. C. E.

Central (Southern Assembly),
16th and Irring sts. n.w.
JAMES H. TAYLOR, Pastor.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 8
p.m. S. S., 9:30 a.m. C. E., 7 p.m. Christmas exercises Monday, 7:30 p.m.

Northminster 11th and Rhode Island A. Bower, pastor.—11 a.m., "Signs of Christmas"; 7:45 p.m., "Out of the Trenches by Christmas."

Gurley Memorial 14th st. & Meridian Braskamp, pastor.—9:45 a.m., Sunday school
11 a.m. and 8 p.m., Christmas services; set
mons by the pastor and special music; 7 p.m.,
Christian Endeavor meeting; midweek services
Thursday at 8 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Sixth Church, 6th AND C S.W.

Westminster Church Memorial 7th

pastor.—Preaching, 11; Christinas anniversary by Sunday school, 7:45 p.m. Other services as usual.

Atonement Rev. I. O. BAKER, Pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; S. S. 9:30 a.m.; Thursday eve., prayer meeting, 8 o'clock.

Reformation. 2nd and B sts. s.e.
Services, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. S. S., 9:8
a.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., C. E. Juntor, 2
p.m.; Senior, 6:45 p.m.

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St. Mark's Sth AND B S.W.
Rev. Wm. A. Wade, pastor.
4th Sunday in Advent—S. S., 9:40, divine
worship, with sermons by the pastor, 11 and 8;
evening prayer and L. L. devotional service,
Wednesday evening; pastor is at church on
Saturday p.m. from 4 to 5, to instruct the
children in Catechism. Special services Christmas day, 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Zion 6th and P sts. n.w.
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
Advent sermons by Pastor Schmidt, 10 a.m.
(German), 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. (English).
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Y. P. Missionary Society.
Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Luther League.

Epiphany . 16th and J n.w.

CHARLES F. STECK, D. D., Paster.
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; public worship,
a.m. and 8 p.m., with sermons by the pas
Midweek service, Thursday, at 7:45.
Seats free and a welcome for all.

Luther Pl. Memorial 14th & N

Rev. HENRY ANSTADT, Pastor. S. S., 9:30 a.m.; C. E. meeting, 7 p.m. lic worship, with sermon by the pastor, 11 a.m. Evening with the choir, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m. Christmas service, Saturday, 7 a.m. A cordial welcome to all services.

EVENING WITH THE CHOIR.

St. Paul's HSTS. N.W.

JOHN T. HUDDLE, D. D., Pastor.

II—Sermon by the pastor.

8—Musical service, "The Star of Bethlebem,"
by the quartet, assisted by Miss Esther
Linkins, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mr. Hubert D.
Aldridge and Mr. Charles S, Hyer.,
Sunday school. 9:30. Christian Endeavor, 7.

Prayer service, Thursday evening.

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ASSEMBLY HALL, CORNER 14th ST. AND Penna ave. s.c.—Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., Gospel address at 7:45 p.m. Subject, "Pre-paredness." All invited.

HOME OF TRUTH. REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICE, 11 A.M.
Mr. A. Belmont, speaker. Subject, "Truth in
Character Building." Healing meeting, Friday,
8 p.m. Students received from 11 a.m. to 4
p.m. 2132 Wyoming ave. Phone North 6888.

Grace 15th AND 0 STREETS N.W. HENRY, H. RANCK, PASTOR, Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship and sermon, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Metropolitan Corner 4th and B streets southeast.

Rev PAUL R. HICKOK. Pastor.

11:00—"The Long-Suffering God."

7:45—"Knowing, But Not Doing."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Wilson Memorial 11th at. Bet. G & L. McLAIN, pastor.—9:30 a.m., S. S.; 11 a.m., preaching by the pastor: 6:45 p.m., Epworth League; 7:39 p.m., revival service. All cordially welcome. Western H STREET BETWEEN
19th and 20th a.w.
Rev. J. HARVEY DUNHAM, Pastor.
11 a.m.—Christmas sermon.
8 p.m.—'No Room in the Inn."

Metropolitan Cor. John Marshall place
Metropolitan and C street n.w.

JAMPS SHFRA MONTGOMERY Minister.

Sunday school at 9:30, with Mr. J. Finner
Engle as supt.; Metropolitan Bible class at
the same hour, the minister as teacher. Public worship at 11, with Christmas sermon by
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AMERICANS." Free seats to the people.

Calvary M. F. Church, Columbia rd, bet

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REV. F. M. McCOV. D. D. Pastor.

9:30 a.m., Sanday school; 11 a.m., "Spiritual Focus." 7:30 p.m., "The Sword of Jesus."

Nash Memorial 16th & LEVIS STS.

Rev. L. A. CARTER, Pastor.

11 a.m., Rev. A. C. Carroll; 3:30 p.m., class;
8 p.m., a special sermon to the officers of the chruch, by the pastor. Hamline NINTH AND P STREETS

NINTH AND P STREETS
NORTHWEST.
REV. LUCIUS C. CLARK, D. D., Pastor.
9:20 a.m.—Sunday achool.
11:00 a.m.—Yessentials in Religion—Conviction.
7:00 p.m.—Epworth League service.
8:00 p.m.—'Jesus Our Example in Winning Men."
All Sittings Free. YOU WILL BE WELCOME. Dumbarton Ave. M. E. Dumbarton Ave. M. E. avenue.

REV. D. H. MARTIN, D. D., Pastor, S. S., 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible classes by Prof. Edgar Frisby and Mr. W. H. Houghton.
11:00 a.m., SERMON, REV. A. H. ZIMMER-MAN. Subject, "GOD'S METHOD WITH MAN."
7:00 p.m., SERMON.
8:00 p.m., SERMON.

Foundry SIXTEE..TH AND CHURCH STREETS.
REV W. R. WEDDERSPOON, D. D., Pastor.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—"The Amazing Wonder."
6:45 p.m.—Epworth League service.
8:00 p.m.—"Christmas in the Time of War.
Visitors welcome. Special Christmas music.

Wesley Chapel M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. HOWARD F. DOWNS, Pastor.

11:00 s.m.—"A Forerunner of Jesus."

8:00 p.m.—"Thou Shalt Call His Name."

9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Epworth League

McKendree MASSACHUSETTS AVB.

L MORGAN CHAMBERS, Minister.

11 a.m.—"The New Commandment."

8 p.m.—"The Star That Lost Its Way." Douglas Memorial 11th and H n.e

M. A., D. D.-11 a.m., "The Promised Messiah." 7:30 p.m., Madame Mountford, "The Nativity." Trinity Penn. ave. and 5th st. s.e.
J. PHELPS HAND. Pastor.
9:30 a.m.—Sermon, "The Practice of Prayer."
6:30 p.m.—Sermon, "The Man Under Whom
Christ Suffered."
A cordial welcome to all.

Miles Memorial C. M. E., 3rd bet. 9:30, Sunday school; 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., Rev. Dr. L. E. B. Rosser, secretary of the Ministerial Relief Association, will preach. At 8:30 p.m., sermon, Rev. F. J. Gill of Okiahoma. Epworth League at 6:30 p.m.

Union M. E. 20th ST. NEAR
JOHN MACMURRAY. Pastor.
11 a.m.—The Rev. W. L. MacDowell, D. D.,
District superintendent.
8 p.m.—Pastor's address, "An Unconquered
Province."
9:30 a.m.—Bible school; classes for all ages.
WELCOME.

Mt. Zion M. E., 29th between 0 st.

Rev. W. C. THOMPSON, Pastor.

11 a.m., Caristmas sermon by pastor; 3 p.m.,
preaching, Rev. M. S. Caver; 8 p.m., preaching, T. B. Snowden.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH. St. Paul SECOND AT S ST. N.W. 11 a.m.—"Misinterpreting God's Provide 8 p.m.—"Knowledge and Mystery."

Mt. Vernon Place 9th AND E STR. N.W.

BEV. EDWARD K. HARDIN, Pastre.

11 a.m.—"Barnabas." A character study.

8 p.m.—The Traveler." A Christmas song story.

7 p.m.—Epworth League.

Prayer meeting, Thureday, 8 p.m.,

MARVIN CHURCH, 10th and B sts. a.w.,

Rev. J. J. Ringer, pastor.—Public worship, 11

Rev. J. J. Ringer, pastor.—Public worship, 11 a.m., 8 p.m. S. S. 9:30. E. L., 7. MT. PLEASANT, Post Office Hall, 1413 Park fd., Rev. F. J. Prettyman, pastor.—Public wor-ship, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.: S. S., 9:30; E. L., 7. Emory CHURCH, 6100 GEORGIA AVE. 11 a.m.—"The Man Who Lost His Chance." 8 p.m.—Preaching. UNITED BRETHREN.

United Brethren Memorial Church, Charles E. Fultz, D. D., pastor.—11 a.m., com-munion; 7:30 p.m., Illustrated lecture with Christmas scenes. CONGREGATIONAL.

First Congregational 10th AND 8TS, N.W.

Rev. ROBERT W. COE, Asst. Pastor.

11 a.m., public worship: subject, "MARING ROOM FOR CHRIST." Music by quartet and chorus choir. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school. 6:45 p.m., Y. P. S. C. E. 8 o'clock, evening service; subject, "THE QUEST OF THE CHRIST."

Ingram Niemorial 10th AND MASS Rev. L. E. Purdum, Pastor. 9-30 a.m., S. S., 11 a.m., J. W. Frizzell, Ph. D. Subject "Power." 7 p.m., C. E.; 8 p.m., "The De-mocracy of Christianity." mocracy of Christianity."

Mt. Pleasant COLUMBIA ECAD
NEAR 14th STREET.
Rev. CLARENOR A. VINCENT. D. D., Minister
Morning service, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Opportunities Near A Hand." Evening service, 8 o'clock. Sermo by Dr. Vincent. Subject, "Living Together. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; adult classes, 1 a.m. Christian Endeavor meetings, 6:45 p.m.

FRIENDS. Friends Meeting 1811 I ST. N.W.
A cordial invitation is extended.

Friends (ORTHODON), 13th and Irving sta. Sunday school, 9:45. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m., Howard M. Hoge in attendance. O. E., 7:30 p.m. All welcome. UNIVERSALIST.

Church of Our Father, L STS. N.W REV. JOHN VAN SCHAICK, JR., D. D., Pastor.
Public worship at 11 a.m., with sermon by
the pastor. Subjett, "Universalist Belief
About Jesus."
Young People's Christian Union at 4 p.m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Free kindergarten,
11 a.m. NEW CHURCH.

Church of the New Jerusalem Sixteenth and Corcoran ats, n.w. Rev. PAUL SPERRY, Assistant Pastor. SPERRY, Assistant Pastor,
Skiteenth and Corcoran sis. n.w.
Morn'ng service, with sermon at 11.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Evening service at 7:30, with address
Rev. Paul Sperry; subject, "How Does
Second Advent of the Lord affect Us Now?"
Free Loan Library in the Parish House.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS MAKES NEW RECORD Surgeon Gen. Gorgas Reports Suc-

cess in Combating Many Diseases Last Fiscal Year. Would Enlarge Hospital. Surgeon General Gorgas says the Walter

The Army Medical Corps established new records for the year ended June of the most important of the general army diseases, according to the annual re-30, 1915, in its campaign against many diseases, according to the annual report of Surgeon General Gorgas. The admission rate fell to 660 per 1,000 from 665 the preceding year, which was the lowest then on record: the constantly non-effective rate, described as the true index of the army's loss in efficiency because of sickness, dropped and these two ward wings require additional stories to complete them. The additional room is regarded as necessary, the death rate was 4.40, as against 5.15 the year before. With a total mean strength of 98,649 men, only seven

All Souls' Memorial CONN. AND The Rev. J. Macbride Sterrett, D. D., rector, 11 o'clock, morning service and sermon. St. Stephen's FOURTEENTH AND COLUMBIA ROAD.

REV. GEORGE F. OUDLEY. RECTOR.
SERVICES—7:30. 11 A.M. AND 8 P.M.

C. EVEREST GRANGER, D. D., Pastor,
Will preach at 11 a.m.; illustrated lecture,
"The Boy Scout Movement," by J. W. Patton,
6:45 p.m.; S. S., 9:30 a.m.; prayer meeting, 8
o'clock Thursday evening. Welcome. St. John's Church 16th AND 8 P.M.

St. John's Church 16th AND H 8TS.

Rev ROLAND COTTON SMITH, D. D.

Rev. EDWARD SLATER DUNLAP, M. A.

Bev. GEORGE WILLIAMSON SMITH, D. D.

8 and 11 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Tuesday (St. Thomas), 8 a.m.

Thursday, Christmas carol featival at 4 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

7:30 a.m.—Holy communion.

11:00 a.m.—Christmas service with sermon by the rector. New York Ave. New York avenue.

DR. WALLACE RADCLIFFE. Pastor.

Music led by quartet choir.

11:00 a.m.-Public worship. The pastor will

Church of the Advent COR 2ND & Rev. EDW. M. MOTT. Rector.

Services: 11 a.m. 8 p.m.

Seats free. Straugers welcome. Rev. JAMES T. MARSHAIL, D. D., Paster. 9:45, S.; 11, sermon by pastor; 7, C. E.; 7:30, sermon and chorus.

Church of the Ascension Mass. ave.

BEV J HENNING NELMS. D. D., Rector.
Services, 8 and 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. At 11
a.m. rector will preach and at 8 p.m. mission
service with familiar hymns. Lecture by

S:00 a.m.—Holy communion.
9:00 a.m.—Holy communion.
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10:00 a.m.—Moring prayer (read).
11:00 a.m.—Holy communion. Sermon by the rector and special Christmas music.

John Marshall place, one square from Pennsylvania ave.—Morning service at 11 o'clock Evening services at 8 o'clock. The minister. Rev. John Brittan Clark, D. D., will preach. Everybody welcome. Sunday school, 3:45 a.m. Y. P. S. C. E., 7:30 p.m. Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie will preach at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

St. Mark's THIRD AND A Washington Heights Columbia and Rev. C. R. STETSON, Rector, SERVICES, 7:30, 11 A.M. AND 8 P.M.

REV. JOHN C. PALMER. D. D., Minister. 11 a.m., "THE HISTORIC SETTINGS OF THE FIRST ADVEST": 7.45 p.m., "NAMING THE CHRIST CHILD." Sabbath school, 9:30 Church of the Epiphany 14th St. a.m. Midweek meeting, Thursday, 7:45 p.m. Cordial welcome to all. REV. RANDOLPH H. McKIM, D. D., Rector. Rev. Percy Foster Hall and Rev. E. H. Ingle. Assistants. Church of the Covenant Conn. ave. CHARLES WOOD, Minister,
HAROLD C. WARREN, Minister's Assistant,
HARRY BAREMORE ANGUS,
Minister in charge of Peck Chapel,
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning service. Sermon by the
Dastor.

Services—8 a.m., holy communion.

11 a.m., morning service with sermon by Dr. McKim. Sabject, "Stewards of the Mysteries of God."

4 p.m., S. S. Christmas festival. Special service, "The Infancy of Jesus." Every scholar has a part. Many familiar carols.

8 p.m., evening service with sermon by Rev. Mr. Hall, on "THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST."

Organ recital, 7:40 p.m.
Sunday schools, 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

3:30 p.m.—Music rendered by double quartet.

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Sermog by the pastor. Subject, "FHINGS WE
BELIEVE—About the Life to Come."

6:45 p.m.—Christian Endeavor meeting.

8:00 p.m.—Music rendered by evening choir

of 100 voices. Sydney Lloyd Wrightson,
director; Harvey Mugray, organist. Sermon by
the pastor. Subject, "The Development of
Democracy and Religion in America—Democracy and the Divine Right of Rulers."

7:30 p.m., Thursday, Christmas exercises of
the Sunday school. Holy communion on Tuesday (St. Thomas day) and on Thursday at 11 a.m. and on Christ mas day at 7:30 and 11 a.m. St. Thomas' 18th NEAR DUPONT CIRCLE.

11 -Rector, "The Fact of the Inspiration Bible." 5, rector, Gen. IV. An instruction

Rev. T. E. DAVIS. Pastor.
Preaching service at 11 a.m. Subject,
"Christmas to the Heart." Christmas cantata,
"Life Eternal," by large chorus choir at 8 p.m. St. Margaret's Bancroft place.
REV. HERBERT SCOTT SMITH, D. D., ESCUS.
REV. CHARLES J. WINGATE, Asst. Minister.
Services: 7:30 and 11 a.m., 8 p.m.
Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.
The rector will preach in the morning.
Mr. Wingate in the evening.
Tuesday (St. Thomas) and Thursday, holy communion at 11 o'clock.

Second (Southern Assembly), 22nd st. between P and Q streets a.w.

Rev. AndREW R. BIRD, Pastor.

Bible school, 9:45. Preaching, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., by the pastor. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m. Visitors welcome. The Nativity The True Catholic Falti
4th Advent. 7:30, 10, 11, 8 (8, 8, 9:15).
The Resurrection, 15th and G n.e., 3:15, 4 p.m
All prepare for Christian communion. St. Paul's Church Washington Circle

Eckington NORTH CAPITOL-CORNER Fords ave. and Q st.

Rev. H. E. BRUNDAGE, D. D., Minister.

11:00 a.m.—"What the World Lost Through Christ."

7:45 p.m.—"A Commercialized Xmas." REV. ROBERT TALBOT. RECTOR.

REV. W. A. MASKER, JR., CURATE.
7:80, holy communion; 10, matins and struction; 11, celebration and sermon; 8, eve
soug and sermon. All seats free. Fourth Church 18th and Fairmont REV. JOSSPH T. RELLY, D. D., PASTOR. 9:30 a.m., Sabbath school. 11 a.m., preaching by the pastor. 7 p.m., C. E. Society. 8 p.m., Mr. Wellington B. Johnson will speak; subject, "God, Man and the Earth Worm."

MISS CHRISTINE CHURCH, SOLOIST. UNITARIAN.

All Souls' Church AND L STS.

ULYSSES G. B. PIERCE, D. D. Minister.

9:45 a.m., Sunday school; Curistmas service;
Case for the Comparative Study of Beligion and Unity Study Class.

11 o'clock, morning service; sermon by the minister. minister.
There is also kindergarten during the hour S p.m., Liberal Religious Union. Address by Miss Myra C. Hole on "The Voice of Sculp-ture."

CHRISTIAN. /ermont Avenue Christian Church.

Bev. EARLE WILFLEY, Lt. D., Pasto,
Morning worship, 11: evening service, 7:30.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH PYTHIAN TEMPLE, 1012 9th ST.—PROGRES. sive study class at 10:15; subject, "Public Ownership," Mrs. Louis F. Post will speak on "The Woman's Peace Party," at 11:15. CHRISTADELPHIAN.

Christadelphian Ecclesia 850 Pa Naval Lodge Hall. Every Sunday, 11:30 a.m. All welcome. Christadelphian Chapel N.H.& Ga.
Sunday, 11 a.m.—Exhortation. 8 p.m., "I
Saw Another Angel Fly in the Midst of
Heaven."

First Church OF CHRIST,
Columbia road and Euclid st.
Subject—"18 THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING
MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?"
Sunday school, 11 a.m. wednesday evening
meeting, 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.
Beading room and loan library, 801 Colorade
building. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

building.

Second Church OF CHRIST.

15th AND R STR. N.W.

Services: Sunday, 11 a.m. and R. n.m.

Subject. "18 THE UNIVERSE INCLUDING

#AN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?"

Sunday school, 11 s.m. Wednesday evening
meeting, 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Reading room and loan library, 601 Colorade
building.

Y. W. C. A. Y. W. C. A. Vesper Service—Sunday, December 19, at 4:30 p.m Program: Motion pictures, Christmas music.

Y. M. C. A. Y. M. C. A. 8:80 p.m.—Song service 4:15 p.m.—Men's Bible class. Led by FRANK W. COLLIER, Ph. D., of the American University

NATIONAL NEW THOUGHT CENTER.

MRS MARY E. CHAPIN OF BOSTON will speak
Wed., at 8 p.m. Daily noon meeting. Pollyanna Cinb for children, Saturdaya, at 2:30
p.m. Loan and Trust bldg., F and 9th. Public invited.

INTERNATIONAL NEW THOUGHT ALLIANCE MRS. MARY EMERSON JACKSON WILL Speak

at Rauscher's (Tuesday, at 4 p.m., on Economy of Life." Public invited.

cases of typhoid fever occurred and only two of the patients had received complete anti-typhoid treatment. Tuberculosis also went to a new low mark, with 3.50 for all troops, for the United States alone the mark dropping to 2.69. Prevalence of alccholism in the army is indicated at 13.64 per 1,000. It is proposed to locate these on the tract of land occupied by the Walter Reed General Hospital, so that the students may have the clinical advantages and the instruction in administration afforded by the hospital, and that the hospital may enjoy the laboratory conveniences of the school. These buildings are estimated to cost \$350,000.

ASKS COURT TO DECIDE.

Masonio Mutual Life Association

BAPTIST. First Baptist Church

Rev. WM. W. McMASTER, D. D., Pastor.
SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Sunday.
"THE CHOIR:
Mrs. Florence Noack Howard, soprano.
Mrs. Arthur Whaley, contraito.
Mr. Aivin Lake, bass.
Mr. William H. Winchcole, tenor.
Mrs. Edmond Barry, organist.
WEEKLY PRAISE SERVICE, 8 o'clock, Thursday evening.

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BIBLE SCHOOL, 9:30 a.m., Sunday.

Elgin Smith, superintendent.

Come early to the Bible school, share in the pleasures of the study of the Word. Stay until the preaching services are over. Helpin the songs of praise and thanksgiving. Strangers and visitors forming before 10 a.m. should ask for the location of the Joy Bible Class, No. 164, and from the officers there receive a printed letter to send to their home church. Also a supply of beautiful postal cards to send to friends, all of which are freely given to those who will use them wisely. Send these cheering messages to the dear ones at home and thus make this Sunday a blessed day to you and a lasting blessing to others that you will be able to reach out and help, inspiring the home folks with the interesting church news from Washington.

**Christmas music—select program by the choir on Sunday, 19th.

Calvary Baptist Church Sth & B. Rev. SAMUEL H. GREENE, D. D., Pasister, Rev. A. F. ANDERSON, D. D., Assistant, Rev. A. D. BRYANT, Minister to the Dest. Bunday school, 9:80 a.m., N. S. Faucett, saye. All are cordially invited.

Immanuel Baptist Loth ST. AND Rev. GOVE GRIFFITH JOHNSON, D. D., Pastor.

Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:65 p.m., with sermons by the pastor. Subjects, moraing, "Man's Possibilities in Christ." Evening, "God With Us."

Bible school, 9:30 a.m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 p.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, S p.m. A cordial welcome to you. Fifth B NEAR 7th S.W.—Pastor John B. Briggs will preach on "Every Day Christmas." Christmas oratorio, with views of angels and shepherds. S. S., 9:30. B. Y. P. U., 6:45.

E. Hez Swem preaches to the Odd Fellows, Federal City Lodge, 8 p.m. Swem's songs, 11 a.m., "Christian Imitators." Centennial Bapt. Ch., 7th and Eye n.e. First Baptist Near Scott Circle.

Rev. W. W. McMaster. Minister.

11 a.m. and 8 p.m., preaching by the pastor.

Quartet choir. Christmas music at the morning service. S. S., 9:45. C. E., 7 p.m. A

Kendall 9th NEAR B ST. S.W.—COME and join us in the worship of God. Bible school, 9:30. Public worship, 11 and 7:30. C. E., 6:45. Xmas services. Md. Ave. BAPTIST. 1:th and Md. ave. n.e.-Bev. Harry J. Goodwin, pastor.-Preaching at 11 a.m., "Making Christ Real." 7:30 p.m., third in series on "Worldly Amusements-The Social Glass." All welcome. Temple Baptist Church N STS.

J. J. Muir. pastor.—Preaching, 11 a.m.— "Angels Curious", 7:45 p.m., "Life's Prepired-ness." Bible school, 9:30 a.m., J. T. Curry, supt. C. E. 7 p.m. Metropolitan Baptist—6th and A s.e. 9 a.m., Bible school; 10 a.m., Hon. C. W. Hamila meets men for Bible study; 3 p.m., Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45 p.m., bright hour for young people; 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m., preaching by the pastor. Evening topic, "Why Christ Was Born."

Second Baptist Church 40 4 Va. Rev. HOWARD I. STEWART, Pastor.
Bible school, 9:45, classes for all; preaching at 11, "The Passion Flower," and 7:45, "The Old Homestead." Dutful baptismal service.
Free pews. Cordial welcome to all.

Grace Baptist 9th AND D S.E.
Preaching by Dr. Atkinson: 11, 7:45. S. S.,
9:30; B. Y. P. U., 6:45. West Washington Sist AND N

Rev. B. D. GAW, D. D., Pastor.

9:45 a.m., graded Bible school, G. F. Bubank supt. 11 a.m., annual congregational meeting, reports from church officers, address by pastor. 7:45 p.m., "A Proper Preparedness, Necessary."

Seats free, All welcome. RESCUE MISSION. Central Union Mission 422 LA.
SERVICES: WEEK DATS, 12 NOON AND 7:45 P.M.
SUNDAYS-9:30 A.M., 3 AND 7:30 P.M.
SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19, MB.
BERTOW MERCER, SPEAKER.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

HIGHER THOUGHT. CUMBERLAND, APT. 85. MISS VAN VOAST will lecture Wednesday, 11 a.m., "TRUE CHRISTMAS." Friday, 8 p.m., "The First Christmas Eve." All welcome. WASHINGTON SECULAR LEAGUE. "WHY I LEFT THE CHURCH AND HER PRIESTHOOD"—A REVERENT DISCUSSION; address by Mr. Emil L. Gerardi, who will also speak of his recent arrest and imprisonment for carrying an anti-war sign on the Capitol grounds. Discussion. Pythian Temple, Sunday, 2.30 p.m. 2:30 p.m.

THEOSOPHY. "THE MESSAGE OF BUDDHA." LECTURE BY
Mrs. Hegelsberger, Sunday, 8 p.m., at Theosophic Hall, 1218 H at Public invited. Free
classes for study of Theosophy, Tuesday and
Friday evenings, 8 p.m., and in Esperants.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

BAHAI REVELATION. MEETINGS FOR INQUIRERS Into the spirit of the Banai teachings. Pythian Temple, 9th and L sts., Sunday, 8 p.m. OTHER SERVICES.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP AUDITORIUM: FRI-day, December 24, 3 o'clock-REV, 8, TOWN-SEND WEAVER and MADAME MOUNTFORD will speak to the general public on "THE NA-TIVITY." The public is contially invited. SPIRITUALISM.

MRS. HENKLE HOLDS MEETINGS SUNDAY.
Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'cleek,
11 4th et. s.e. Everybody sets a reading.
Advice, 1 to 8 daily. Phone Linc. 2049. First Theomonistic CHUBCH, Ort-Hall, 1sth and Chapin sts. B.w. Sundays, 11 a.m., lecture and spirit messages. Tuesdays, 2 p.m., Spiritualism of the Bible and Symbology; Wednesdays, 8 p.m., Hesling; Fridays, 2 p.m., Mediumship. All welcome.

First Spiritualist Church, Pythian n.w., first floor, 7:30 p.m.—Lecture on topics from andience, and readings from articles, by Mrs. C. Fannie Allyn. All invited.

Mrs. C. Fannie Allyn. All invited.

SPIRITUAL TEMPLE SOCIETY.

"THE PATH TO POWER"
is the subject Aired H. Terry will lecture on
Sum. svening, at 8 o'clock, at 419 10th n.w.,
followed by messages. All walcome,
MRS. JANE E. MALITEN, SPIRITUAL MEDIum, 1112 10th st. n.w. Meetings, Mos., 2
p.m.; Wed. and Fri., 7:30 p.m., 25c. A message to each. Daily readings, 51. North 5568. SPIRITUALISTS.

MRS. H. M. NOLAN HOLDS SPIRITUAL SERV-ices, Sunday, 7:80 p.m., 6th foor, Pythias Temple, 1012 9th st. n.w. Dougherty, as trustee for Joseph S. Haas.

Hass.

The company says Mrs. Sansom claims that the deceased was not mentally competent te change the provisions of the policy. Both beneficiaries claim the money, the court is told, and the company does not know to whom it should be paid. Attorney R. B. Behrend represents the company.

Tributes to Dr. Washington. Arrangements are complete for a memorial meeting in honor of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington, to be held Monday evening at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, N between 5th and 16th streets northwest, under the auspices of the White Cross National Colored Old Folks' Home Association of the United States. In addition to speaking, a program of musical selections will be given.

Metropolitan Methodist Church Corner of John Marshall Place and C St. N.W. James Shern Montgomery, Minister Public Worship Sunday Morsing at 11 O'Clock With Sermon By the Minister on

"The Evangel of Christmas"
In the Evening at 8 O'Clock
Dr. Montgomery Will Speak on
"America for Americanis"
Free Seats to the People.